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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Leonard P. Stark  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20439

*Re: Contrarian Capital Management, L.L.C. et al v. Bolivarian Republic of  
Venezuela; Case Nos. 1:21-mc-00018-UNA; 1:22-mc-00131-UNA; and  
1:22-mc-00263-UNA*

Dear Judge Stark:

I represent the Plaintiffs in these matters. I respectfully write regarding Plaintiff's motion for a conditional attachment. *See* D.I. 3.

Under the Court's local rules, any opposition to Plaintiffs' motion was due yesterday, May 10. L.R. 7.1.2(b). Neither the Republic nor PDVSA appeared or filed any response. Nor has either party sought an extension of time from Plaintiffs or from the Court. Moreover, while counsel to PDVSA had informed counsel for Plaintiffs on May 5 and 10 that PDVSA would seek a stay of this case, *see* D.I. 8, it has not filed a stay motion, either.

Plaintiffs therefore respectfully request that the Court grant the motion as unopposed. Plaintiffs will address their status as Additional Judgment Creditors and their right to a full attachment on the briefing schedule set by the Court. D.I. 9

Counsel is available should the Court have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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